

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Etsuo HORII et al.**

Art Unit: **1796**

Application Number: **10/594,977**

Examiner: **Duc Truong**

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLUORINE-CONTAINING
(METH)ACRYLATE POLYMER AND POLYMER PRODUCED BY
SUCH METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **063136**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2010

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2010.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group I, Claims (1 to 12) and Group II, Claims (13 to 14).

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims (1 to 12) for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.